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**From:** Thomas F. Presson

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroshi Oinoue, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/864,207  
 For : ACOUSTIC APPARATUS  
 Filed : June 19, 2001  
 Examiner : Andrew R. Graham  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

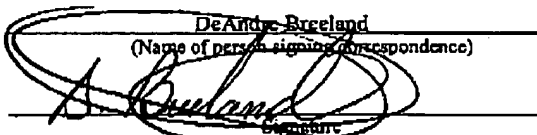
- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
 — The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 — This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

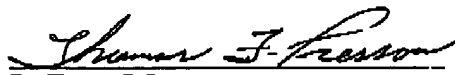
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	4	Minus	= 20	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	1	Minus	= 3	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 00.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 00.00

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 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.  
 — This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.  
 — This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
 — A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of \_\_ additional claims \_\_ petition for extension of time.  
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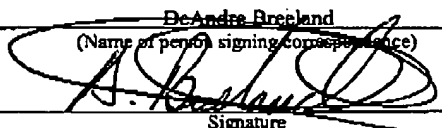
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 8, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

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**The Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**